

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6 and 7 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 6 and 7 are amended in accordance with the Examiner's comments. Allowance of the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

I. Objections To The Claims

The Office Action objects to claims 6 and 7 based on informalities. By this Amendment, claims 6 and 7 are amended with particular attention to the Examiner's comments to obviate the objections. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are respectfully requested.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-3 contain allowable subject matter. By this Amendment, claims 6 and 7 are amended to correct various informalities. Claims 6 and 7 variously depend from claim 1 and, thus, are patentable for at least the reasons that claim 1 is patentable, as well as for the additional features they recite. Accordingly, allowance of claims 1-3, 6 and 7 is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, since the application has been amended to address the issues raised in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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